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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven S. Larsen  
Serial No.: 10/690,421  
Filed: 10/20/2003  
For: Endodontic Instrument  
Confirmation No.: 3835  
Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: Casey D. Donahoe  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

Status

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement claiming small entity status was already filed.

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)) for a total of three months.

The fee for this extension is \$510.00.

Fee for Claims

4. There are now six independent claims; previously there were three independent claims. There are now twenty total claims; previously there were ten total claims.

Therefore, the additional fee due is \$300.00.

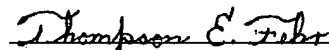
Thus, the total fee due is

Extension	\$ 510.00
Claims	<u>300.00</u>
Total due	\$ 810.00

Fee Payment

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$810.00 to pay the requisite fee (\$510.00) for the three-month extension of time and to pay the requisite fee (\$300.00) for the three additional independent claims.

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